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Application of:

EGAWA, KOHJI

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THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the office action dated July 7, 2004, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.